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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
LASER POWER USING A TEST LIGHT EMISSION PATTERN
HAVING A MULTIPULSE LIGHT EMISSION INTERVAL (As
Amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 16, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 18, 2007 (June 16, 2007 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Response.

Replacement drawing sheets are attached following page 19.